

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	:	Thomas W. Davison
Appl. No.	:	10/689,487
Filed	:	October 20, 2003
For	:	SYSTEM FOR PERFORMING A PROCEDURE AT A SPINAL LOCATION
Examiner	:	Nicholas W. Woodall
Group Art Unit	:	3733
Confirmation No.	:	7935

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-final Office Action mailed on September 18, 2006, Applicant respectfully submits the following remarks in connection with the above-captioned application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.